

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

Mark I. Sokolow, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

The Palestine Liberation
Organization, *et al.*,

Defendants.

04cv397 (GBD) (RLE)

**MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL
PRO HAC VICE**

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Amy Rothstein, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission *pro hac vice* of

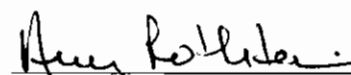
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Laura G. Ferguson, Esq. is a member in good standing of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

There are no disciplinary proceedings against Ms. Ferguson in any State or Federal court.

Dated: June 12, 2009
New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,



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State of New York)
) ss:
County of New York)

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO
ADMIT LAURA G. FERGUSON, *PRO HAC VICE***

Amy Rothstein, being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am counsel for Defendants The Palestinian Authority and The Palestine Liberation Organization in litigation in Supreme Court, New York County. I have some familiarity with the proceedings in the captioned case. I make this affidavit in support of the application of The Palestinian Authority and The Palestine Liberation Organization for the *pro hac vice* admission in the captioned case of Laura G. Ferguson, a member of the Washington D.C. law firm of Miller & Chevalier, Chartered.

2. I make this affidavit based on personal knowledge, except as to those facts set forth on the basis of information and belief.

2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to practice law in the First Department in January, 1973. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.

3. I became acquainted with Laura Ferguson during the course of telephone conversations during November of 2007, about various litigated matters. I met Ms. Ferguson at the offices of Miller & Chevalier, of which she is a member, in Washington, D.C. in January of 2008. I have also read legal memoranda and correspondence that I believe Ms. Ferguson prepared or had prepared under her supervision. During the past year and a half, I have had

numerous telephone conversations and countless e-mail exchanges with Ms. Ferguson concerning cases on which we both are working.

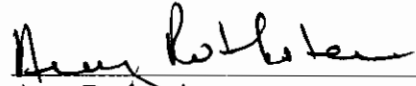
4. I have found Ms. Ferguson to be a highly skilled attorney and a person of integrity. I believe that Ms. Ferguson is experienced in Federal Practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. She is a member in good standing of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, which is the highest court for the District of Columbia. A true and genuine copy of a Certificate of Good Standing of Laura G. Ferguson dated May 18, 2009, issued by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Laura G. Ferguson, *pro hac vice*.

7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting admission of Laura G. Ferguson, , *pro hac vice*, attached to the accompanying motion.

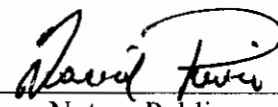
WHEREFORE, I respectfully request that the motion to admit Laura G. Ferguson, *pro hac vice*, to represent Defendants The Palestine Liberation Organization and The Palestinian Authority in the above-captioned matter, be granted.

Dated: June 12, 2009
New York, New York



Amy Rothstein

Sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 2009.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

DAVID RIVERA
Notary Public State of New York
No. 02RI4962689
QUALIFIED IN BRONX COUNTY
COMMISSION EXPIRES 2/26/2010

Exhibit 1



District of Columbia Court of Appeals
Committee on Admissions
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Washington, D. C. 20001
202 / 879-2710

I, GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

LAURA G. FERGUSON

_____ was on the 10TH day of JULY, 1992 _____
guly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor and
entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date
indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have
hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed the seal of this
Court at the City of
Washington, D.C., on May 18,
2009.

GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., CLERK

By: M. Charles
Deputy Clerk

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Upon the motion of Amy Rothstein, Esq., a member in good standing of the bar of this Court,
and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

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is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for Defendants The Palestinian Authority and The
Palestine Liberation Organization in the above-captioned case in the United States District Court
for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to
the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this
action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply

for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the *pro hac vice* fee to the Clerk of the Court.

Dated: June __, 2009
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United States District/Magistrate Judge

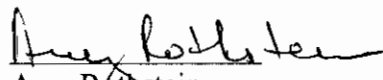
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 12th day of June, 2009, I served a true and genuine copy of the foregoing Motion to Admit Counsel *Pro Hac Vice*, supporting sponsor's affidavit and exhibit (certificate of good standing) by causing them to be deposited in a United States Postal Service mailbox, to the following counsel of record at the following addresses:

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